Office of the National Ombudsman Regulatory Fairness Hearing



For Small Business Wednesday, March 30, 2005 Lincoln, Nebraska

Small Business owners have an opportunity to discuss concerns about federal regulatory compliance and enforcement issues during this event sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

WHO: Michael Barrera, SBA's National Ombudsman, and members of SBA's Regulatory

Fairness Board for Region VII will meet with community leaders, members of trade and business associations, small business owners and invited members of the congressional delegation to discuss concerns about federal regulatory compliance and enforcement in the region.

WHERE: Southeast Community College, Gallup Campus

301 South 68th Street Place

Room 303

Lincoln, Nebraska 68510

**Parking is available on west side of building.

WHEN: Wednesday, March 30, 2005

Registration: 1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Hearing: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

MEDIA: The hearing is open to the public and the press. Michael Barrera, SBA's National

Ombudsman, will be available for interviews on March 30 after the hearing.

Small business owners may testify during the hearing by registering in advance. Call Deborah Wilson at the SBA's Nebraska District office at (402) 221-7222, or send an e-mail to deborah.haycraft.wilson@sba.gov. Testimony may be submitted in writing or orally.

For more information, visit the Office of the National Ombudsman's web site at www.sba.gov/ombudsman.







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